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“SYNTHETIC NUCLEIC ACID  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY  
SUBMITTED REFERENCES ON AN  
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The undersigned respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider three references which were submitted previously on an information disclosure statement.

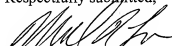
In the Notice of Allowance dated September 8, 2010, the Examiner lined through the following two references stating that the references were cited on an previous information disclosure statement (11/08). The Examiner is correct in this statement; however, the references were also lined through on the August, 2008 information disclosure statement.

- LESSER, M.P. et al., “Montastraea cavernosa green fluorescent protein mRNA, complete cds,” GenBank Accession No. AF406766 (9/2/2001) 2 pages; and
- LESSER, M.P. et al., “Montastraea faveolata green fluorescent protein mRNA, complete cds,” GenBank Accession No. AF401282 (8/5/2001) 2 pages.

Also in the Notice of Allowance dated September 8, 2010, the MATZ, Inst. Bioorg. Chem. (2002) 1-21 reference was lined through as a copy of the reference was not provided. An attempt to include the reference was done; however, there was a problem in the submission wherein it only contained one page of the 22 page document. We are submitting this reference in its entirety in hopes that the Examiner will reconsider.

No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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